

AD. Matthews Sons

September Ribbon Sale.

These beautiful Ribbons are just what the ladies of fashion require. They are particularly adapted for neckwear, sashes, millinery and decorative purposes. The following are a few of the many which we will sell Monday at ridiculously low prices:

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| 1 inch wide half Ribbons, in plain taffeta, all the most desirable shades, taffeta plaids in bright colors also cord effects, in red and white, blue and white, pink and white, navy and white, Nile and white and brown and white, all to sell for, per yard, 5c | 4 inch wide, spotted effects, most gorgeous shades; soft, high luster; just the thing to sell at, per yard, 15c |
| 3 inch wide, soft Lorraine beautiful luster, in white, black, pink, blue, turquoise, Nile, violet, brown, navy and red, to sell for, per yard, 10c | 4 1/2 inch wide, soft Lorraine beautiful luster, in white, black, pink, blue, turquoise, Nile, violet, brown, navy and red, to sell for, per yard, 15c |
| 3 inch wide Taffeta, cord effects, solid colors, also with colored and white effects, in all the best shades, to sell at, per yard, 10c | Last but not least, 2 widths satin Taffeta, brilliant luster, soft finish, the present demand; 3 inch wide to sell for 17c; 4 1/2 inch wide to sell for, 21c |

Custom Tailoring--Ready for Fall.

Men's Suits to Order, \$14.
The most comprehensive line we have ever shown, as we have outdone all our past efforts in the selection of this new line, which embraces all up-to-date designs and colorings and a complete line of blacks, blues and Oxfords; the tailoring will be of our usual high standard; your choice of military, regular cut or double breasted sack, English walking or cutaway frock, made just as you may desire, for, per suit, \$14.00
(Suits exceeding 44 chest or waist at a slight advance.)

Fall Styles in Men's Hats.
DERRIES--All the new stylish blocks, including the taper and full crowns, three proportions in each style, insuring a becoming hat, whether you are of small, medium or large stature; unapproachable qualities at the prices, \$1.90 and \$2.50
GOLF-ALPINES in the new Panama shape, pearl, steel and black, extra quality, \$1.90

Boys' Clothes---For School Especially

Sailor Suits at \$1.68.
Of heavy blue cloth, fast color, neatly braided collars; we can suggest nothing more serviceable for boys 3 to 8 years old, at \$1.68

Double Breasted Suits, \$2.98.
With extra pants, of all wool, stylish mixtures and plain blue; the coat and one pair of pants, good value at the price, but with each suit of these you get an extra pair, ages 7 to 15, at \$2.98

Double Breasted Suits, \$1.98.
Here's service and style, even at this low figure, otherwise they wouldn't be here; pretty mixtures and blue, strongly made, ages 7 to 15, at \$1.98

75c. Corduroy Pants at 49c.
Another lot of these good Pants go on sale to-morrow; they are regularly sold everywhere at 75c. per pair; for school opening sale our price will be 49c

SHOES. SHOES.

Three unequalled offerings for Monday. Women's and boys' Shoes at a saving of one-third to one-half on the regular retail price. Stylish, seasonable Shoes; just when you want them. We stand back of every pair. Of course, no matter how little the price, we guarantee every pair of Shoes in this Shoe Store.

Women's \$2.50 and \$2.75 Shoes at \$1.34 a Pair.
600 pairs of fine soft black kid Shoes, in lace styles only, with thin soles, flexible and medium weight, stitched soles, opera and round toes, with patent leather tips; this is an exceptionally nice lot of Shoes, well made, carefully finished, stylish and good fitting; sizes are 2 1/2, 7, widths B, C, D, E and EE, to close quickly, at, pair, \$1.34

\$1.69 a Pair, Value \$3.00.
Made of best grade velour and dongola kid, in button and lace, heavy stitched soles, with kid tips; these Shoes are made with the famous health cork inner sole, and are warranted thoroughly damp-proof; they are light and soft on the feet, very flexible, stylish and comfortable; \$3.00 a pair is the asking price for them everywhere, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, widths B, C, D and E, a trade chance has given us the opportunity to offer these 750 pairs Monday, at, a pair, \$1.69

Boys' \$2.00 Shoes at \$1.25 a Pair.
330 pairs of them, made of satin calf, with heavy stitched soles, bulldog and London top shapes, with low heels, solid, serviceable school or street Shoes, every pair of which is warranted to stand the hardest kind of service, every pair good value at \$2.00 a pair, sizes 11 to 2 and 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, widths C and D, all at, a pair, \$1.25

China, Glass and Ornamental Goods

At About Half Our Usual Prices. On Exhibition in Our Well-Lighted Basement.
FULTON STREET, GALLATIN PLACE, LIVINGSTON AND SMITH STREETS, BROOKLYN.

ROW OVER THE DUKE'S VISIT.

HALIFAX PEOPLE DISPLEASED WITH RECEPTION PLANS.

The City Council threatens to withhold appropriation because military and naval authorities monopolize the function. Demand a Popular Affair--Political Issue Raised Over Purchase of Royal Car.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 7.—With the arrival of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York not very far away, the row over the plans for the reception in this city was renewed last night in the meeting of the city council and an effort was made to recall the appropriation of \$3,000 which the city had made for its share of the expenses of entertainment. The motion was eventually withdrawn but not until an animated debate had been generally participated in.

The reception of the Duke of Cornwall and York, to be given by this city, has been the subject of discussion for many weeks, and the tone of the discussion has not by any means been always pleasant. The motion to cancel the appropriation and spend nothing was made because the citizens think the military and naval authorities are monopolizing everything and sidelining the people. Gov. Jones, Gen. Macdonald and Admiral Bedford, the citizens say, are trying to run the whole thing and are succeeding in doing so. Mayor MacDonald says the city is to be allowed to do nothing but decorate the streets and pay the bills.

Afternoon Crosby said last night that if the people were not to have a chance to see their future King and Queen, he thought that the money should not be spent. He had his suspicions that the nation of the

ABRAHAM AND STRAUS

Oriental Rugs, Our Greatest Sale.

Are Oriental Rugs a luxury—a privilege of the wealthy? So you have been taught to think by usual prices. Oriental Rugs are art objects, just as are paintings, and they are sold, as a rule, not at a fixed and moderate profit, but for whatever the dealer can get. We brought the rigid methods of low pricing that have built up this store in other lines to the Oriental Rug business some years ago and, frankly, we are proud of the result. This September sale marks another stride ahead.

1,372 Oriental Rugs for Wholesale or Less.

There is no way of telling exactly the saving—a fourth to a half would be perhaps the fairest estimate. But a Rug marked \$50 in this sale would be probably \$75 in one place and \$100 in some other place. The thing we can be sure of is this: *Almost every Rug is priced to you at what the dealer must pay in the market to-day.*

There are over 1,372 Rugs—no two alike—every one perfect and a good or a fine example of its kind. The most painstaking expert examination has rejected all poor pieces. Choose for the colorings and patterns you prefer—and be sure your choice is a bargain. It is the broadest, most comprehensive sale of 125 antique Anatolian Rugs, average size 1 ft. 9x3 ft., value \$3.50 and \$5.00, at \$2.25 and \$3.25

70 fine antique, closely woven, dark, rich, silky Bokhara Saddle Cloths and Mats, odd sizes, value \$5.00 to \$12.00, at \$3.50 to \$7.50

65 fine and rare antique Persians, Sena and Tebriz Mats, closely woven in light, delicate and dark rich colorings; really art pieces; average size 2 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in. to 3 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 6 in., value \$2.00 to \$25.00, at \$1.25 and \$14.25

125 antique Hamadan and Carabagh, perfect in shape, subdued in color; average size 2 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 6 in. to 3 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 6 in., value \$5.50, at \$3.50

125 choice, silky, antique Guergues, all dark, perfect pieces, in soft colorings; average size 3 ft. x 4 ft. 6 in. to 3 ft. 6 in. x 5 ft.; value \$12.00, at \$8.50

54 small antique Kazaks, long, soft and silky pile, average size, 3 ft. 6 in. x 5 ft. 6 in., value \$15.00, at \$11.50

16 fine antique beautiful, dark rich and lustrous Bokhara Rugs, in soft golden brown and reds. These are Rugs that have a sheen like old brocade and which improve with age. Some rare pieces in the lot; average size from 3x5 ft. to 4x7 ft.; value \$9.50 to \$25.00, at \$6.50 to \$15.50

270 fine antique closely woven Daghestans and Shirvans; a rare lot of Rugs at these prices; average size 3 ft. 6 in. x 5 ft.; value \$21.00, \$25.00 and \$27.50, at \$14.75, \$16.50 and \$18.25

64 antique Kazaks, Mossouls and Daghestans, a choice lot; average size 3 ft. 6 in. x 5 ft.; value \$30.00, at \$21.00

50 fine and choice antique closely woven Daghestans and Shirvans, and the thick heavy pile Mossouls, Kazaks and Anatolians; some choice pieces of color in these Mats; average sizes, 3 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 6 in. to 4 ft. 6 in. x 5 ft.; value \$22.00 to \$28.00, at \$12.00 to \$20.00

61 antique Mossouls, Kazaks, Anatolians, Shiraz and Cabistans, superb in color, beautiful in weave; very choice pieces; average sizes, 3 ft. 6 in. x 5 ft. 6 in. to 4 ft. 6 in. x 5 ft. 6 in., value \$25.00 to \$35.00, at \$15.00 to \$25.00

58 of the finest Persians selected from a lot of 500; some of the rarest and finest designs, colorings and textures; comprising Irbans, Senas, Suraks, Serabens, Kirmans and Tebriz. For fine quality and rare colorings, these Rugs exceed anything we have ever shown; average size 4 ft. x 7 ft., value \$15.00 to \$30.00, at \$12.50 to \$24.00

20 choice antique Afghans, in soft, dark, rich and lustrous colorings, exceptionally fine in quality; average sizes 6 ft. x 9 ft. to 8 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft., value \$25.00 to \$27.50, at \$15.00 to \$17.50

20 beautiful Anatolian Silk Rugs, average size 3 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft., value \$11.00, at \$6.00 each

Third floor, East Building.

Women's Tailored Wear--Fall Styles.

And Every Garment Underprice.

We couldn't do so well last season—and the way this cloak and suit business bounded ahead was good evidence of your faith that the best was here then. But it is a better best this Fall—progress is the watchword with us and must be with makers who make for us. So something more this Fall of style, of finish, of elegance, of little pricing. And the show of new things is wonderfully rich and various already. Hints here:

Tailored Suits at \$22.50.
You must see their beauty to realize their value. Black, navy blue and brown, cheviot or quality double-breasted jacket—a new effect that reaches to waist in back and just below waist in front; revers faced with satin velvet collar and new style cuffs; lining of taffeta silk. Skirt is the new panel front and flounce sides finished with stitching; demihabit back; made over a taffeta silk drop lining with knife pleated flounce; sizes 32 to 42.

Pedestrian Skirts Underprice.
At \$2.00. Oxford gray cheviot, with pretty plaid back, made with separate flounce and finished top and bottom with rows of stitching; lengths 30 to 41; a bargain.

At \$3.75. Homespun in medium and dark shades of Oxford gray and Roman blue, bottom finished with scallops, flaring flounce and many rows of stitching, lengths 37 to 41; excellent value.

At \$4.00. Oxford gray and navy blue cheviot, with pretty check and plaid back, separate circular flounce, heavily stitched, lengths 37 to 41; very stylish Skirts at a small price.

Tailored Capes at \$4.95.
Refined and graceful and just right for wear in the early Autumn. They are made of black kersey, lined and 28 inches deep. Edges are finished with band and rows of stitching and the Capes are trimmed with narrow black satin band, flare collar. Very much under price.

Second floor, front, Central Building.

Furniture Underprice.

Reckers.
Golden oak Recker, value \$2.25, at \$1.50
Golden oak Recker, wood seat, value \$3.25, at \$2.25
Golden oak Recker, leather seat, value \$4.50, at \$3.00
Golden oak Recker, wood seat, value \$6.75, at \$4.50
Golden oak Arm Chair, wood seat, value \$7.50, at \$5.00
Golden Arm Chair, wood seat, value \$7.50, at \$5.00

Fourth floor, rear, Central Building.

Art Embroideries.

Some Special Underpricing.
Taste and economy combined—there is very pretty furnishing of the sort that every dainty woman delights in for very little cost on the pocketbook. And even to walk through this Art Embroidery Store and look at the pretty things is a pleasure and a profit.

Tapestry Pillow Slips, good quality, in Oriental colors and designs, 30c and 40c
A large assortment of Tapestry Pillow Slips, in a variety of designs, from 20c to 85c
Net Applique Scarfs, 20c, 30c and 40c
Net Applique Shams, from 10c to \$1.35
All lace Renaissance Scarfs, 20c, 30c and 40c
An assortment of lace patterns, for Marie Antoinette and Renaissance Laces, in center pieces, doilies, tie ends, collars, revers, sleeves, jackets and waist patterns, at 2c to 20c each

Second floor, West Building.

A Housewife's Linen and Sheet Sale.

You are looking for your linen closet these days—it is the good housewife's time for Fall preparation. There is special interest, therefore, in this sale of Linens, Sheets and Pillow Cases at

A Quarter or More Under Regular.

Here are details worth study:

Linens.
Extra heavy all linen cream, Irish table Damask, 62 inches wide, our own importation, otherwise cost would be a fourth more, 45c a yard
Heavy all linen bleached Irish table Damask, 64 inches wide, good patterns, closely priced at 50c a yard
Extra heavy and fine bleached Scotch satin Damask, 70 inches wide, choice patterns, our regular \$1.00 quality, at 40c a yard
Heavy all linen bleached damask Napkins, 20 inches square, \$1.50 kind, at \$1.10 dozen
Extra fine and heavy bleached damask Napkins, 20 inches square, \$1.45 kind, at \$1.05 dozen
Fine all linen hemstitched damask Tray Cloths, 18x24 inches, 36 kind at 20c each
All linen fringed Tray Cloths, white and colored borders; 12x24 kind at 8c each

Linens, Continued.
Fringed, hemmed and hemstitched Huck Towels, 12 to 17c kind at 10c each
Good quality plaid glass Toweling, 20 inches wide, closely priced at 11c a yard
Sheets and Pillow Cases.
Standard Atlantic Mills, ready made Sheets 1 1/2 yards wide, 21 yards long 42c each
2 yards wide, 25 yards long 44c each
2 1/2 yards wide, 25 yards long 46c each
Pillow Cases made of New York Mills Muslin, 14 yards wide, 1 yard long 11c each
Good quality yard wide, unbleached Muslin, 4c a yard
Yard wide Wamsutta bleached Muslin, 8c a yard
Large assortment of fancy stripe Tickings, and he was sent to the hospital ward for observation. The decision had been reached to send him to the asylum in Washington.

Enter to Attend Dry Dollar's Picnic.
Comptroller Coler has accepted an invitation to attend the annual outing of the Timothy D Sullivan Association, which takes place to-morrow at Donnelly's Brewery Grove, College Point. He will review the Sullivan parade at the clubhouse, 207 Bowery, before it marches to the foot of Clinton street, where the steamboat Grand Republic will take the picnicers to the grove.

MADE CHILD DANCE IN STREET.

Organ Grinder Arrested for Alleged Cruelty to His Little Girl.

Pietro Ferraro, an Italian organ grinder, was arrested in Brooklyn yesterday at the request of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Magistrate Tighe held him in \$500 bail on a charge of employing child labor. He had been compelling his eight-year-old daughter, Katuna, to accompany him in his tours and dance and sing. She was given in charge to one of the society most against her wishes. There was a pathetic scene as she clung to her mother and screamed when Agent Nayer took her from the court room.

Levy Takes the Field Against Hopper.

Eliaz G. Levy has been put in the field by Commissioner of Jurors Charles F. Weide and Peter F. Meyer, representing the Sagamore Club, 125th street near Seventh avenue, to fight Contractor Isaac J. Hopper for the Tammany leadership of the Thirty-first Assembly district. Levy opened campaign headquarters yesterday at 162 Park avenue. The reason given by the Sagamore Club for trying to oust Mr. Hopper, who has been Tammany leader in the district for some years, is that he is too busy with his contracts to attend to politics and that under his leadership the district has had little patronage.

MAKES GOOD THEFT OF STAMPS.

Thought That Revenue Clerk's Influential Friends Will Save Him From Trial.

Frederick W. Kristeller, a former clerk in the United States Internal Revenue Department in Brooklyn, who was arrested on the charge of stealing \$1,000 worth of revenue stamps, has returned that sum to Collector E. B. Jordan and it is believed that he will escape further criminal proceedings. He has been out on \$5,000 bail and has many influential friends.

The return of the money is regarded by Collector Jordan as an admission of guilt. Kristeller pleaded innocent when arrested. He has not yet been indicted as there has been no session of the United States Grand Jury since his alleged offense was detected.

INJURED CYCLIST MAY DIE.

Johnny Nelson's Left Leg Amputated in a Hope to Save His Life.

It was said at Bellevue Hospital last night that the physicians could entertain but very slight hope for the recovery of Johnny Nelson, the cyclist, who is ill of gangrene, caused by injuries received in his spaced race with Jimmy Michael in Madison Square Garden on Wednesday night. Nelson's left leg was amputated several inches below the thigh yesterday afternoon.

Dr. A. E. Sellengren, one of the house surgeons who has been in charge of the cyclist's case, called in Drs. Link, Russell and Smith of the Bellevue visiting staff to assist in the operation. The physicians at one time could find no pulse movement. It was believed that Nelson had died on the table, but he was brought around by the use of strychnine.

BOY BABY PLUNGES FIVE STORIES TO DEATH.

Harold Murray, 15 months old, fell yesterday from the fifth-story window of his home, 25 Leroy street, to the sidewalk, and was instantly killed. The child was playing with his three-year-old brother, John, when he climbed to the window sill and tumbled to the street. John rushed into the kitchen and told his mother that baby was "out the window."

KILLS HIMSELF IN KING'S COUNTY PENITENTIARY—Was Insane.

John Alden, 38 years old, of 322 West Forty-third street, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking carbolic acid, a bottle of which he succeeded in getting possession of while in the prison pharmacy.

United States Judge Thomas sentenced Alden to eleven months in the penitentiary for passing counterfeit money. The term of imprisonment would have ended on Sept. 25. Recently it was discovered that the convict had developed an insane streak and he was sent to the hospital ward for observation. The decision had been reached to send him to the asylum in Washington.

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